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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6743**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 214

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 13, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 12, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Truck License Plate Cycle.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Wyss

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Reske

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended). This bill authorizes the Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to adopt rules providing that the cycle for issuance and replacement of a license plate issued to certain trucks for calendar year 2003 ends in 2009.

The bill also authorizes an eligible individual to receive not more than five Disabled Veteran (DAV) license plates for vehicles registered to the individual.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) For the BMV, if the Commissioner chooses to adopt the provisions of this bill, expenditures for certain truck plates will be delayed by one year. The dollar amount involved will depend upon the number of such trucks which are registered. In CY 2003, there were 1,391,899 of these trucks registered. The current cost to produce a license plate is \$2.60. Based on the CY 2003 data, this proposal will delay the expenditure of approximately \$3.6 M by one year. Also, there may be some cost savings associated with the storage of these plates. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

Limiting the number of DAV license plates issued to one individual will have no impact on the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

*Background Information:* In CY 2003, 11,609 Disabled Veteran license plates were issued.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles;Department of Correction PEN Products Division.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** BMV County Count for CY 2003.

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